

I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

An illuminable instrument panel display of an automobile vehicle ~~comprising~~ includes a first plate having a thickness and defining opposed first and second surfaces. Portions of the plate define an outer peripheral edge and an inner peripheral edge that define a central region. Indicia is formed into the plate and adapted to pick up ambient and supplied light. A light source is located within ~~[[said]]~~ the central region. A support is coupled to the plate so as to support the plate relative to the instrument panel whereby the light source is adapted to illuminate the indicia through the transmission of light through the inner peripheral edge within the thickness of the face plate.

Please replace paragraphs [0011] and [0017], respectively with the following amended paragraphs:

[0011] Figure 2 is a ~~side elevational view of a display, a gage, of the variety seen in the instrument panel display~~ sectional view generally taken along line 2-2 in Figure 1;

[0017] Figure~~[[s]]~~ 9A and 9B ~~are, respectfully, is a plan and sectional view[[s]]~~ of a display according to another embodiment of the invention;

Please add new paragraph [0017.1] immediately following paragraph [0017]:

[0017.1] Figure 9B is a sectional view taken along line 9B-9B in Figure 9A;

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] Figures 10A and 10B ~~are, respectfully, is a plan and side view[[s]]~~ of a button or control embodying the principles of the present invention;

Please add new paragraph [0018.1] immediately following paragraph [0018]:

[0018.1] Figure 10B is a sectional view taken along line 10B-10B in Figure 10A;